

TEACHERS MEET IN MILWAUKEE TODAY

At Least 1,500 of Them Attended the State Convention.

ATHLETICS IN FAVOR

Prof. Whiting Makes a Hot Attack on Football and Physical Contests.

THE RECEPTION THIS EVENING

Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—At least 1,500 public school teachers attended the opening session of the state association at the Davidson theatre at nine o'clock this morning.

The session was devoted almost exclusively to organization and announcements. After which papers were read as follows: The Relation of the School Board to the Teacher, G. W. Augustyn, president of the Milwaukee school board; Discussion, F. F. Showers, president of the Antigo schools and G. D. Jones, president of the Wausau school board. The Violation of Teachers' Contracts, T. E. Ryan, president of Waukesha school board; W. O. Brown, president East Side Green Bay high school. President Parker closed the exercises with his annual address in which he noted the healthy growth of the organization.

Welcome by Mayor Rose. The program this evening at the Grand Avenue M. E. Church includes an address of welcome by Mayor Rose, a response by state superintendent Harvey and addresses by Governor Scofield, Senator Stout, Gov.-elect LaFollette and ex-Gov. Geo. W. Peck. There will be an informal reception in the Plankinton house at 9:30.

MAKE FOOTBALL A TARGET

Lively Discussion in Wisconsin Teachers' Convention Yesterday.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—An attack upon football and all interscholastic athletics by A. J. Whiting of Watertown was the feature of the meeting of the city superintendents of schools of the state yesterday afternoon. H. L. Terry, the president of the association, is outspoken in his opposition to athletics. Mr. Whiting said that the interscholastic contests tended to cultivate vices like swearing and intemperance, and said that corruption was likely to occur on account of the large sums of money handled as gate receipts. He believed that these contests encouraged gambling, which he held to be one of the most insidious of vices. He thought that the modern football games between college elevens differed only in degree and not in kind from cock fighting and prize fighting. Speaking of the slugging at football games, he said that teams went into these games with the intention to win even if it was to maim some member of the opposing team.

W. A. Schultz of Merrill and H. A. Simonds of Waukesha took issue with Mr. Whiting, and any definite action against athletics was smothered in the storm of opposition.

While this discussion was in progress in the main body of the convention the Board of Control of the Wisconsin athletic association held its annual meeting. A few minor changes were made in the rules, the halves in football games being fixed at twenty-five minutes unless otherwise agreed between the teams playing. The relay races in future field days will count for points the same as the other events instead of double as heretofore. The board was also empowered to name a minimum standard of excellence for all pupils who wish to compete or attend the annual field day held at Madison.

At the session of the county superintendents' convention President Stiles in an address favored various changes in the laws governing county schools. The principal of these are the lengthening of the term of the county superintendents to four years and the holding of the election of the superintendent in July instead of in the fall. In the discussion which followed the former suggestion met with favor and the latter with opposition.

Mayne on Elective Studies.

Prof. D. D. Mayne of Janesville, chairman of the committee on elective studies in his schools, gave a paper showing the result of the investigations made by the committee as to the course pursued in other states, the committee concluding that the Wisconsin plan, where several courses of study were open to the selection of the student, was the best. The superintendents concluded their session with the election of the following officers:

President.—G. H. Langran, Berlin.

Vice Presidents.—W. H. Frawley of Eau Claire, P. W. Pringle of Appleton. Secretary.—C. C. Wiswell of Kenosha. Treasurer.—A. G. Hough of Port Washington.

Last evening the city and county superintendents held banquets, the former at the Plankinton and the latter at the St. Charles. Teachers are gathering thickly and officials say that it looks as though the attendance would be the largest ever known.

There Was Great Bloodshed.

Vienna, Dec. 27.—The Italian population in the southern part of Gorizia yesterday attacked the garrisons in the towns of the province. The attack was repulsed and in each instance there was great bloodshed. At Trieste artillery was used.

Pat Crowe May Be in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—The police were given a tip this morning that Pat Crowe was here. The entire department is scouring the city for him.

WAIF LEFT WITH NURSE

Child Just Born Taken to the Oshkosh Orphans' Home by a Mysterious Stranger.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 27.—Christmas night a hack drove up to the Orphans' home, recently established here, and a woman alighted with a bundle in her arms. When the attendant came to the door in response to the bell, the visitor thrust the bundle into the arms of the attendant and hastily retreated down the steps, entered the hack and was driven away. There was a man with her besides the driver. The child was only a few minutes old and had hardly any clothing on it. It is a girl. As it was dark the attendant can give no description of the visitor.

BANK ROBBERS ARE HELD AT LANCASTER

Prisoners Believed to Have an Organized Gang—Efforts to Secure Their Identification.

Lancaster, Wis., Dec. 27.—The four men arrested Sunday, giving their names as Harry Devett, J. P. Montague, J. F. Berry and James Hopkins were today held for trial by Justice George B. Wheeler on a charge of entering P. T. Stevens' bank at Montfort. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 each though an effort will be made to induce the justice to increase the amount to \$2,500. If as it is believed these men are members of an organized gang of criminals, the amount of bail as fixed will not be difficult to secure. Indeed, Harry Devett, the leader of the party, declared at once in the hearing of several persons around him, "We can get that bail all right."

The sheriff is receiving many inquiries from police officers in various parts of the state that may lead to the identification of the prisoners.

COMPELLED TO MARRY

South Carolina Magistrate Commands Negroes Living Together to Be Legally Wedded.

Charlestown, S. C., Dec. 27.—Magistrate Strohecker of Red Top, a notorious negro settlement, gave orders today that all negroes living together must marry. Since notice was given several days ago that such orders would be issued by the magistrate 75 couples, it is said, have been married. The magistrate maintains that a man will fight quicker for his paramour than for his wife and to stop the run of crime in that locality the order was issued.

BIG MOB AROUND A BALTIMORE BANK

Excited Depositors Surround the Old Town Bank Placed in the Hands of a Receiver.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—At midnight a mob of excited depositors surrounded the Old Town Bank placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday afternoon, demanding their money, and threatening to do violence to the building. A big force of police surrounds the structure to protect it against riotous acts by the angry men and women, many of whom are still there to-day. The failure of the Old Town Bank, caused, it is charged, by mismanagement of funds by the cashier, following upon the closing of the American National Bank and the Economy Savings Bank within the last few days, has worked many of the citizens into a frenzy.

Lord Armstrong Dead.

London, Dec. 27.—Lord Armstrong, the distinguished engineer and inventor of the Armstrong gun, is dead.

A. L. Strond of Sioux City, Ia., is the guest of S. F. Sanborn, 30 Clark street.

SPOONER FAVORS THE AMENDMENTS

DUTY AND RIGHT OF SENATE TO REMEDY DEFECTS.

Neither Offensive to England Nor to Secretary Hay—Right of Self-Defense the First Right of Nature—Broad Rules for International Use of Canal.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—Senator John C. Spooner in an interview yesterday afternoon talked freely of the action of the senate on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the situation regarding the isthmian canal. Senator Spooner was extremely busy preparing to start for Washington but took time to make a brief statement of his views on the subject in which he defends the action of the senate, and shows that much of the stir made in some American and European papers about possible friction between the administration and the senate is without foundation. Senator Spooner says that in amending the treaty the senate is simply exercising the duties imposed on it by the constitution.

No Feeling in the Cabinet. Senator Spooner says that neither the president nor the secretary of state can have reason to feel offended at the action of the senate, for the provision of the constitution giving the senate the right and duty to pass upon all treaties is known to everybody, and to foreign nations as well.

The constitution, as Mr. Spooner says, requires the senate to scrutinize all treaties, and that the senate has done so is no warrant for sensitiveness on the part of any member of the cabinet. No sensitiveness has been manifested, Senator Spooner says, and he knows of no feeling in the cabinet on the subject, except in the current newspaper gossip. He said:

On Broad Theory of Neutrality.

"The Hay-Pauncefote treaty was drawn upon the broad theory of neutrality of the isthmian canal, and upon that theory was well drawn. The Clayton-Bulwer treaty made fifty years ago bound both Great Britain and the United States not to construct or control a canal across the isthmus, and restricted both governments as to the acquisition of territory and from colonization in Central America. It made the canal a neutral canal in time of war between the parties to it, as well as open to the traffic of all nations. "By the Hay-Pauncefote treaty the restrictions upon the construction of the canal, its control, ownership and management were intended to be and were removed."

NEW MINERAL WILL SUPPLANT CANDLES

Deposit Found in an Idaho Mine Which Gives Out Light Under Certain Conditions.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 27.—George F. Ayres, a well known miner, has unearthed a mineral substance which has illuminating power which he found 300 feet from the surface. He had been running a cross cut tunnel to tap his ledge and ran across a deposit that gave off enough light so that he could proceed without the aid of his candle. He brought some pieces to the surface and experimented with them in his cabin that night but they gave off only a phosphorescent gleam. In the earth, however, the light was almost bright.

He imparted the information to an assayer, who has been able to reproduce the atmospheric conditions in water that prevail where the mineral is found and lighted a room with it. He has several fruit jars partly filled with the mineral, which is covered with a fluid preparation. While it will not supplant other means of illumination in large places, it can be used in thousands of mining camps, where coal oil is expensive and electricity and gas unobtainable.

TWENTY-FOUR NATIVE CHRISTIANS BURNED

Thousands of Armed Chinese are Devastating the Interior of Szechwan Province.

Pekin, Dec. 27.—The Rev. Mr. Kelly, the Presbyterian missionary who has reported to Minister Conger the burning by Boxers of nineteen Catholic Christians, now reports having received further confirmation of the burning of native Christians. He now says the number burned is twenty-one, and he adds that thousands of armed Chinese have been seen in the Szechwan country. Mr. Conger has sent a copy of the communication to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee and Japanese and German troops have been sent to investigate the reports. No answer has yet been received to the joint note of the powers.

FRANK PAIGE HAS ANOTHER NEW NAME

ONE OF THE MONTFORD, WIS., ROBBERS IDENTIFIED.

Sails Under the Name of J. P. Montague, But is the Identical Thief That Was Taken by Cal Broughton and Deputy Gillman at Evansville on September 21.

Evansville, Dec. 27.—One of the four men captured at Ridgeway Sunday morning after an unsuccessful attempt to rob the bank of P. T. Stevens at Montford, Wis., who gave his name as J. P. Montague proves to be the man who was arrested here on September 21 and who subsequently escaped from Deputy Sheriff Hearst of Columbia county at Madison. Montague or Frank Paige as he gave his name here was arrested on the morning of the 21st of September with Chas. Hughes at the instance of two men who claimed that they had been held up at the muzzle of a revolver in a box car near Lodi, Wis., and then thrown from the train which was running about twenty-five miles an hour.

Escapes from the Sheriff.

Paige alias Montague resisted when told that he was under arrest and did not surrender until he had been shot at a number of times by Chief of Police Broughton and Deputy Gillman. They broke jail in the afternoon of the same day but were again captured after two hours being found concealed in a shock of corn about two miles from the town.

They were taken to Janesville that night and the Columbia county officials notified. Deputy Sheriff Hearst came down on the following Monday and got back as far as Madison where he stopped for dinner. Paige asked to have the handcuffs removed so that he could eat. Hearst complied with his request and took a position between the prisoners and the door. When nearly through eating Paige suddenly sprang to his feet, grabbed the dining room girl, who had just entered the room, pushed her between him and the sheriff, backed out of the back door and escaped. Since that time nothing has been heard of him since his arrest at Ridgeway on Sunday morning.

Description of the Robbers.

Hughes is still in jail at Portage awaiting trial. The description of the men in the Milwaukee Sentinel of December 25 led Chief of Police Broughton to believe that Montague and Paige were one and the same man. He accordingly left for Lancaster, Wis., and identified Paige today. The Sentinel gives the following description of Paige alias Montague: J. P. Montague is a veritable giant of an Irishman. Six feet and one inch high, very broad shoulders, black hair and mustache, 27 years old, with tattoo marks on arms, wrist and hands. When arrested here in September he had no mustache. He answers the description of one of the men who shot and killed Policeman Perry Gates of LaCrosse, Wis., on the night of September 7.

OWNERS THREATEN TO USE DYNAMITE

Racine Residents Will Protect Their Property—Refuse to Permit Raising of Telegraph Poles.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 27.—One hundred and fifty Wisconsin street property owners are at war with the Citizens' Telephone company, recently organized by local capitalists who are now putting in the system. The bone of contention is placing poles in front of the property. It is claimed that the wires have been placed underground as far south as Tenth street and beyond there the company has entered into a compact with the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company to take out small poles and place in large ones, using them jointly for wire.

All day the people have filled up holes as fast as the men of the company have dug them, and up to this evening five citizens have issued injunctions restricting the company from putting poles. Five or six others have placed dynamite cartridges under the ground and in three places the following signs are up: "Beware dynamite cartridges are buried about two feet from the surface. Dig at your peril."

ENGLAND DEMANDS INSTANT APOLOGY

Member of British Legation at Constantinople Was Insulted and Maltreated By Soldiers.

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—While the first secretary of the British legation was riding to Stamboul he was insulted yesterday and maltreated by a detachment of Turkish soldiers. The British minister demanded instant apology from the Port and punishment of the offenders.

CLOSE TO THE KIDNAPERS.

Omaha Chief Says Everything Is Favorable to Early Capture.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—Chief of Police Donahue said today: "Everything looks favorable for the early capture of the men who kidnaped Eddie Cudaby. I can say this much with the greatest confidence." There have been no new developments in the Cudaby kidnaping case during the last 24 hours, so far as concern the movements of the bandits in this city and South Omaha. The mystery of finding the pony at Pacific Junction, Iowa, 20 miles south of Omaha, has not yet been cleared, those trying to identify the pony as the one used by the kidnapers being unable to decide whether or not it was the same animal. There has been no real evidence adduced that Crowe was in any way connected with the kidnaping, but the chief thinks his past record and his actions since the Cudaby event, of which the detectives and other officers are now pretty well acquainted, are strong reasons for securing his arrest and detention, and they are vigorously prosecuting the search for him. Search is being made for Crowe at St. Joseph, Mo., and at Findlay, O.

THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST

People Who Claim to Have Seen Signs Gather in Chicago to Be in Readiness.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Thirty-six persons from various parts of the United States who allege that by recent signs they have been led to believe that the second coming of Christ is at hand are assembling in convention here, watching, worshipping and praying that they may be in readiness to receive the robes of immortality. They are to remain in session until January 3 by which time they claim they expect to behold the object of their vigils.

MAYOR GOES TO JAIL

Bismarck Official Charged with Owning Gambling Outfit Refuses to Give Bail.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 27.—Mayor Patterson, who was arrested on the charge of owning a gambling outfit that was confiscated by the police, refused to give bail and is in custody pending the hearing, Jan. 3. He denies any interest in the gambling outfit and will fight the case. Sensational developments are promised.

BATTLE WITH AXES AND LUMPS OF ICE

Bloody General Affray Arising Out of a Dispute Over Religion in Northern Maine.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 27.—A bloody battle occurred at Adams & Knowlton's lumber camp on Chase stream, upper Kennebec river, and police and physicians, none of whom is nearer than thirty miles, have been summoned to the scene. The fight started in a dispute between a man known as "Wild" Hennessy and a Frenchman named Philip Oullette over religion. The fight became general and about thirty men engaged in a terrific battle with axes, limbs of trees and lumps of ice. A teamster named Wilson attempted to stop the fight and was laid senseless with a blow on the head. Then a teamster named Taylor took a hand as peacemaker and laid about him with all kinds of weapons. In a few minutes the ground was strewn with victims of Taylor's powerful blows, and those who had been injured in the general mix-up. It is thought that of the twenty or more hurt some will die.

SHIP TO EXPLORE THE NORTH POLE

Staunch Whaling Vessel Purchased in London for the Zeigler Arctic Expedition.

London, Dec. 27.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, the arctic explorer who is arranging for the Baldwin Zeigler expedition, has purchased the Esquimaux, the largest and staunchest of the whaling fleet, fitted her with modern appliances and named her the America. The rival bidder was the British Antarctic expedition whose organizers desired to secure the Esquimaux as a substitute ship.

ANDREE'S WILL OPENED

Brother in Copenhagen Despairs of the Return of the Missing Polar Aeronaut.

London, Dec. 27.—The brother of Andree, the missing aeronaut, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to The Daily Mail, despairing of his return from the Arctic regions, has finally opened his will.

BOERS OFFER TO SURRENDER ARMS

Rumor That Some of the Leaders Have Had a Conference.

TERMS THEY WILL ASK

Disturbed Area in South Africa Is Causing Great Alarm in London.

SKIRMISHES ARE FREQUENT

London, Dec. 27.—A Bloemfontein dispatch says that reports are current that Dewet, Steyn and Hasbrouk held a conference and decided to offer to surrender on condition that the colonial rebels should not be punished and that the leaders including themselves will not be deported.

Skirmishes in Many Places.

London, Dec. 27.—The war office has received no confirmation of the reported capture of the yeomanry by the Boers near Britstown. A Cape town dispatch says the Boers attacked Burghersdorp on Dec. 24, but were repulsed. Skirmishes are reported in many places but no signs of a concerted effort is being made to drive the Boers out.

A dispatch from Standeron in the Transvaal says that a gun explosion killed three and wounded two. Kitchener in a dispatch dated Dec. 26 says that Knox, Pitcher, Baker and White are engaging Dewet near Leumkop in the eastern Free State, and that the Boer commander is trying to break through to the south. He says nothing concerning the Brittown reverse.

Reports are that the eastern column of the Boers has apparently been headed off by the British troops near Reitpoortspruit. The Boer western column is reported as gone north two sections of the British following.

Lancers Suffered Eight Loss.

Burghersdorp, Dec. 27.—Colgrenfell was engaged with Kruitinger commando at Plasterhonnell on Dec. 24. The lancers suffered eight casualties including Lord Frederick Blackwood, son of the Marquis of Dufferin, who was wounded.

FRESH ANXIETY IN LONDON.

Disturbed Area in Cape Colony Extends Far Southward.

London, Dec. 27.—The paucity and obscurity of the dispatches from South Africa give rise to renewed anxiety. Apparently the disturbed area of Cape Colony extends farther south than it did last December, and Lord Kitchener does not appear to have had much success as yet in driving back the invaders.

The war office had received no news last evening of the reported capture of yeomanry near Britstown.

A Burghersdorp dispatch has a mysterious reference to "an unfortunate mistaking of the enemy for Brabant's horse, which resulted in the sounding of 'cease fire' and enabled the Boers to occupy all the commanding positions, the British retiring from a difficult predicament."

Gen. Clements' success against the Boers in the Magaliesberg region is also doubtful, the last dispatch reporting that "it was considered advisable not to force the Boers from their positions."

Many Casualties to Canadians.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.—Col. Otter and a number of officers and men of the first Canadian contingent, which did such excellent service in South Africa, have reached here after an absence of fourteen months. Col. Otter states that from first to last there were 947 casualties in his command, out of a total of 1,030, but many of the men were, of course, able to resume service after a few days' treatment in the field hospitals.

Captured by Boers.

Cape Town, Dec. 27.—A squadron of yeomanry which had been following the Boers from Britstown is reported to have been entrapped. There were several casualties, it is said, and the remainder of the force was captured.

Lord Roberts at Madeira.

Funchal, Island of Madeira, Dec. 27.—The steamer Canada, with Lord Roberts on board, arrived here last evening, receiving a salute of nineteen guns on entering the port.

This morning Lord Roberts was tendered an official reception by the authorities, and at noon, aboard the Canada, he will proceed to Gibraltar.

Postal Convention with Venezuela.

Postmaster General Smith has just concluded a parcels post convention with Venezuela, the documents in the case having been brought to Washington with the signature of President Castro, of Venezuela, by United States Minister Loomis.

DOMESTIC ART IN
THE HIGH SCHOOL

Unique Department of the Janesville School Has Attracted Attention—Noonday Lunch.

The Domestic Art Department of the Janesville High School has attracted much attention during the past few years. The feature of this department, especially unique and one that is frequently inquired about, is the noon-day lunch.

Many pupils living at a distance from the school bring their lunches and one object of the noon-day hot lunch is to furnish them with something hot, wholesome, savory, and in every way suited to a student's needs. Another object is to bring them together in a social way at a neatly prepared table, where pleasant conversation with friend and teacher adds much to the pleasure and also acts as a great aid to digestion.

The menu for luncheons are chosen with direct reference to obtaining the most nutritious and easily digested food such as a student ought to have, something he can digest before he goes to work and that does not make him dull or sleepy, as a heavy or improper meal often does. The plan now on hand is to serve different courses at a stated price, allowing the pupil to select any course he may desire to eat with the dinner he brings from home. Besides this the regular three course luncheon is served to those who prefer to pay the 10 cents. The luncheon usually consists of a soup course with crotons or wafers, sandwiches of fruit nuts or cheese and a dessert of fruit or pudding. An occasional course of meat is not disregarded in cold weather for valuable protein is found in this way. The drinks are water, milk, chocolate and sometimes for variety a cup of coffee to supply an element in connection with other food.

The luncheon is prepared and served by the girls in the cooking classes, this being one of the practical sides of the lunch idea. Work is done in class for a purpose and therefore is done with double interest by the girls, who all like the cooking and are learning many of the principles that underlie all good, intelligent home making. They make and serve the lunch, take new ideas and recipes home to try them and in most cases success attends their effort. Principles learned this way and practically illustrated can never be forgotten.

No department of school work involving laboratory methods can be introduced at such a small initial expense for equipment. The cost for the finest equipment should not exceed \$500 and many such departments are instituted at an expense of less than \$100. This department, with manual training for boys, is aided by the state to the extent of \$250 per year. A number of high schools in the state are operating these practical departments and many more are investigating the subject with that object in view.—Madison Cardinal.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

There should be a crowded house at Myers Grand next Friday night when the Oliver Scott's big minstrel enterprise holds the boards; the gorgeously staged attraction is bigger and better than ever before this season, and has been enjoying tremendous successes wherever it has been presented. There is no doubt but what a warm welcome will be accorded here. In the cast there are forty people in number, of the cleverest colored comedians in the profession, among whom may be mentioned Clarence Powell, Bob Farnell, Buddy Glenn. The troupe is composed of all

colored people; they have full brass band, making one of the finest street parades of any minstrel show traveling.

William A. Brady's production of "Way Down East" has more than surprised the management by the wonderful business and the laudable commendation, which it has received at the hands of the clergy and the critics in the cities of Memphis, Atlanta, Birmingham and Mobile. These points, outside of New Orleans, are the only southern cities in which "Way Down East" will be seen this season.

No attraction announced for local presentation in the near future will be more welcome than Lewis Morrison's ever popular production of "Faust," which will be seen here soon.

At Myers Opera House on Saturday evening, Dec. 29, the Olympic Vaudeville company will appear. This company is featuring the big McGovern Gans fight pictures and controls the exclusive right to produce the same. The pictures are remarkably clear and show every movement of the parties engaged in the contest. There has been so much controversy as to whether the fight was a fake or not, it will be interesting to lovers of the fictitious sport to see the pictures and judge for themselves. The Polyscope is used in reproducing the pictures.

On New Year's, for matinee and night performances, Manager Myers has secured for the Grand the great comedy now enjoying such a city run, "Peck's Bad Boy." Not only is the play itself more satisfactory, but the company presenting it is above the average. Miss Bessie Sheldon in the leading role is a typical bad boy, and she manages to keep a constant round of laughter going.

Tour of All Mexico
in Pullman's finest Compartment Drawing Room, Library, Observation and Dining Car—all vestibuled—with the celebrated open top car "Chililiti" for observation in the mountains and canons and dining car in the tropics.

A delightful trip of 38 days, with three circle tours in the tropics of the South of Mexico and a visit to the Ruined Cities.

All exclusive features of these itineraries of leisurely travel and long stops.—The Special Train starts Tuesday, January 22, from Chicago.

Tickets include all expenses everywhere. These select limited parties will be under the special escort and management of The American Tourist Association, Reau Campbell, General Manager, 1423 Marquette Building, Chicago.

Itineraries, maps and tickets can be had on application to agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

Points About John Kelly.

John Kelly, one of the world's greatest harness horse drivers, visited friends in Chicago last week. Mr. Kelly is still in the employ of Alexander McLaren of Montreal, and will put in the winter in Canada fitting a bunch of Mr. McLaren's horses that he will take south to Lexington early in the new year. The trotting stallion Larabee the Great, 2:12 3/4, will be one of the lot and will make a stud season at Jerry Tarleton's place. Later in the season Kelly will shape him up for a fast record. Kelly says he had Larabee in shape last spring at Detroit to beat 2:10, but the horse wrenched an ankle and he was forced to let up on him before he ever got him to a race. For several weeks past Kelly has been on a still hunt for a few brood mares to add to the McLaren collection. He thinks that Larabee will cross well on daughters of Robert McGregor or Director, and will pick up a few of that kind during the winter. Kelly tells me that he has sent the pacing stallion Sidney Pointer, that Mr. McLaren leased last season, home to his owners and will not race him next year. Sidney Pointer was a pretty fair winner for him last season, and he can undoubtedly lower his present record of 2:08 3/4 two or three seconds.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Beloit Bowlers Win Again.

The Janesville bowlers will have to put in more time practicing before they are able to take in outside teams. Last night a team of five from this city went to Beloit to compete with the Beloit team. The Janesville team won the first game but was badly beaten in the next two. The score was: Beloit—747-781-770; Janesville—756-730-623.

A return match will be played in this city on Thursday evening of next week.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Rock County National Bank will be held at the office of the bank on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1901, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business proper to come before the meeting.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the relatives and friends, members of Olive Branch Lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., and especially to the employees of the Janesville Machine company, who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cullen and Family.

THE EVER-POPULAR SHIRT-WAIST

If of Silk or Wool It Fits Better When It is Well Boned.

The new shirt-waist flannels are plain and dotted, rather than striped, and come in delicate pastel shades of blue, gray, tan, white and old rose, as well as green, especially reseda, navy blue, red and brown. They have pearl or gilt buttons, and are made with a very thin percaline lining. Stitched bands are fancied on flannel shirt waists, or the tiniest of tucks, and the coat sleeve is preferred.

Silk shirt-waists are a mass of tucks or fine featherbone cording in lengthwise effects, and are made of plain taffeta in dark or very light colors. Hemstitched tucks appear on light shirt-waists, but these are always of one material, which marks the difference between them and the trimmed evening models.

A black taffeta shirt-waist has become the standard for every wardrobe. It should be of soft finished goods worth at least a dollar a yard, and be lined; then it gives satisfactory wear. In tucking a silk shirt-waist use letter A spool silk and a loose tension on the machine. A silk or woolen shirt-waist fits very much better if it boned under each arm, at the back and center front.—January Ladies' Home Journal.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Kenosha—John Lyman, of this city, who was a member of the United States guards at the Paris exposition, and a companion, will tour Europe on their bicycles.

Viroqua—Clarence Hastings, on trial here for some days, on the charge of attempting to murder William Tibbets, was acquitted. In an altercation at Viroqua, both men used their firearms. Tibbets lost an eye and was otherwise injured by a shot from a gun in the hands of Hastings.

Kenosha—After a search of more than six years, John Lane, of Phillips, W. Va., has found his daughter in this city where she has been working as a domestic. The girl left home after a family quarrel.

Kenosha—John Prendle, 17 years of age, committed suicide in the town of Harvard because his father refused to allow him to keep company with a Miss Lovetree to whom he was attached.

Marquette—A heavy rainstorm here played havoc with the loggers who will lose thousands of dollars. Rain fell for nearly twenty-four hours. On account of the unfavorable weather operations were suspended, and about 1,000 woodsmen came home to spend Christmas.

Merrill—A competitive shoot, for \$50 a side, has been arranged for New Year's day between Drs. Brown of the Ravin hospital, and Brown a practicing physician. Each man will have fifty bluebirds and fifteen live birds.

Madison—Andrew I. Johnson, of the Third cavalry was killed in the Philippines on Oct. 24. He was a resident of McFarland, this county. He was in the First Wisconsin before his enlistment with the regulars.

Kenosha—Judge Fish granted a divorce to Mrs. Louise A. Boardman, from Harry Boardman on the grounds of desertion. Boardman was a deputy county treasurer, and disappeared about a year ago, it is alleged with some of the public funds. Mrs. Boardman is the daughter of County Treasurer Grundquist.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. Paul Railway.

On Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, and 31, and Jan. 1st, good to return until January 2d, 1901, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points on its own lines within 200 miles.

It's a gentleman's whiskey, a pure delicious beverage and a grand appetizer. Don't forget the name. "I. W. HARPER" whiskey. The kind your grandfather used. Sold by Kehoe & Cullen, J. F. Sweeney, Kehoe Bros., Janesville, Wis.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays

Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the Northwestern System east of the Missouri river and Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern R'y, within 200 miles of selling station, Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Big Iron Firm Is Bankrupt.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—Judge McPherson in the United States district court today appointed John N. M. Shimer and William P. Stoake receivers in bankruptcy of C. R. Baird & Co., operating iron furnaces. The security required was \$25,000. Counsel for creditors representing about \$160,000 of claims stated that the business would probably be reorganized. The liabilities are said to amount to \$1,500,000.

Hints of Bryan for 1904.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—W. J. Bryan was the central figure among the 200 guests who last night sat down to the annual dinner of the Jeffersonian club of Lincoln.

John W. Kern, defeated candidate for governor of Indiana, by inference, associated the name of Bryan with the Democratic nomination for President in 1904, and the 300 men present were wild with delight.

White Cloud flour 98c. Dedrick Bros.

BEGINS SERIES OF
REVIVAL MEETINGS

Frank W. Smith, the Temperance Lecturer, Holds Forth in the Y. M. C. A. Building Every Night.

Frank W. Smith of Bellevue, O., last evening began a series of meetings in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. It came to order at 8 o'clock and was presided over by Fred Holden, president of the Francis Murphy League under whose auspices the work is undertaken. The music was led by four brass pieces from the Y. M. C. A. band. A number of the students from the Blind Institute were present.

Mr. Smith opened the session with a Bible reading and prayer and was not sure that he would get around to the temperance aspect of the subject until later in the week. His interpretation of the scriptures is certainly unique. While he calls kings and prophets by their proper names the rank and file have to take what they can get. Instead of trying to pronounce unpronounceable Hebrew names he just calls them Robinson, Johnson, Brown, Jones and so on.

In this way he misses a good many names but he never fails to score a point. Without making much pretense toward humor he is a very humorous and entertaining talker, and can amuse and interest a crowd whether they are advocates of temperance or not. Just as a fine example of a clever and wide awake speaker he is well worth hearing; further, he is profoundly interested in the cause that he is laboring to promote.

Tour of Puerto Rico.

The American Tourist Association announces two tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico under escort, through and around the island by rail, carriage, automobile and boat.

Special Pullman cars leave Chicago Thursday, January 17, and Thursday, February 14, at 9:30 a. m., connecting with the splendid new steamships Ponpe and San Juan sailing from New York the second day following. Individual tickets sold for other sailing dates, alternate Saturdays.

Tickets include all expenses everywhere. All railway, steamer and sleeping-car fares, meals and berths on steamers, meals on dining car, hotel bills in New York and Puerto Rico, all transfers, carriage rides in the cities and through the island, guides and interpreters are included in the tickets. There are no extras.

Tours are under the direction of Reau Campbell, General Manager, A. T. A., 1423 Marquette Building, Chicago.

Itineraries, maps and tickets can be had on application to the agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

"The ways of the world are always changing," said the substitute to Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by the Madison Medicine Company. 35 cents. Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, opposite P. O.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

Imprison a Bogue Priest.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The appeal court has confirmed the sentence of five years' imprisonment imposed on an ingenious swindler named Goffray, who posed in clerical circles here in April last as the "Cardinal Bishop of Washington," soliciting funds to convert the young Indians of New Mexico.

Dies at the Age of 103.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Kitty Rice died today at Mount Morris, aged 103 years. She was born in Maryland and was a pioneer resident of Ogle county. She had expressed the hope to live into the new century, and retained her faculties up to a short time before her death.

Declares Panic Stories Overdrawn.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—The reports telegraphed to the United States, implying that Mexico is on the point of a financial panic are exaggerated. Money, it is true, continues tight, and yet business and contracting houses are continuing to receive large orders.

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment.

Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured, and I have never had any skin disease since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

A
Great
Stock
of
Furs.....

Our assortment of Furs considering all that we have sold, is still quite complete. Furs are good things to fall back on. A woman can always make good use of a fur garment.

OF FUR SCARFS we show exceptional values up to \$20.00; Scarfs with head, tails, claws, in Japanese fox, blue fox, stone marten, brown marten, mink, beaver, electric seal.

Pretty red fox sets and gray kimmer sets for misses.

MUFFS of mink, beaver, marten, monkey, &c., that are excellent quality and not high priced.

COLLARETTES—a very strong line of them. Anxious to sell, a large manufacturer sent us out a big consignment telling us to sell all we could for him and return the balance after Christmas. But he felt reasonably sure that none would be returned.

We have his word for it that he billed many of them at less than cost, which we think is the truth, for they are moving off at a lively rate. It will pay one to see this showing of COLLARETTES.

Some of the best values that we have ever shown in furs are our CAPES and JACKETS. It is an era of prosperity, why? because we have sold so many fine fur garments, up to \$165.00. Our electric seal Capes are winners; made of high grade fur and have extra heavy rich satin linings, long and warm.

JACKETS of astrachan, electric seal with beaver collar and revers, and plain electric seal. Reliable Jackets made by a reliable furrier of Detroit, who stands ready to make good at any time any just claim of a garment not giving satisfactory wear.

Our business with this one furrier runs into thousands of dollars a season, which guarantees to us protection against loss when we make right anything that we have to, for we keep the quality up, which means both the quality of our goods and the quality of our reputation.

Before
Buying
Furs
drop
In.....

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WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Star
Export

For
Holiday Use.

The peerless Bottled Beer for all occasions is "Star Export". It is the beverage that will be generally used for the holidays. Order a case now for Christmas.

Case—2 doz. Quarts - \$1.75.
"—2 doz. Pints - \$1.00.

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY.
We deliver free of charge and with promptness.

Coffee,

15c, 20c, 25c and 35c per pound.
1-lb. can, 85 cents.
2-lb. can, F. & T. 65 cents.

Teas,

We are selling a 60c tea for 50c which equals any in the market. Once tried always used.

Our 35c and 40c teas make an elegant drink.

Tea Dust, 25c per pound.

BAKERY GOODS ALWAYS ON HAND.

Pure Gold Flour.

Baumann's

14 N. Main St. Both Phones.

OUR BAKERY GOODS

—HAVE THAT—

HOME MADE

..TASTE..

When you trade at our bakery you will not go away disappointed.

Watch for our Wagons

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New Phone, 246.

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A Place in the
Home

No dealer handles a better or more complete line of fine liquors than are to be found at my place. All kinds of wines and whiskies at prices that are moderate

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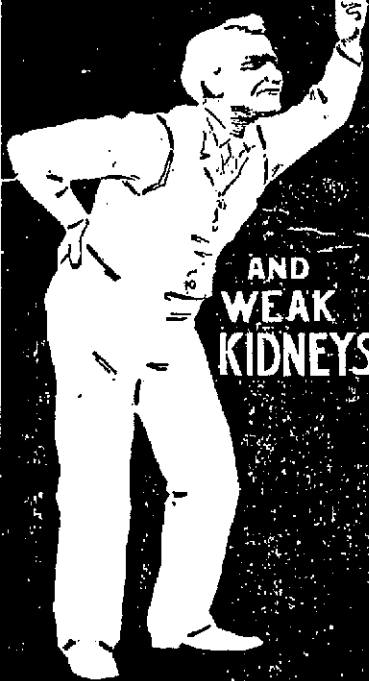
New Year's

Is almost here. Yes we are here, too, with the finest line of

Pianos and Organs....

you ever see. Also a fine line of Guitars, Mandolins, violins, and other small goods to numerous to mention. All late popular sheet music at half price. Call and see us.

New store at 38 South Main Street
H. F. NOTT, 112 Terrace Street.

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CURE
BACKACHE

FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast: Rain or snow tonight, fair, colder Friday.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON:

There are some things about the holiday season that will never grow old. One of them is the custom of family reunions. It is well in this busy world where associations are constantly changing, that a pleasant reminder of childhood and the old home should come in to our lives once in twelve months, and turn thoughts and steps back to the scenes of early life.

It is easy to forget these old associations, and perfectly natural for people to become interested in their surroundings, wherever their lot in life may be cast, and it not infrequently happens that the new surroundings and new associations are more attractive than the old, and sometimes under these conditions, the old home is entirely forgotten. It is true that the best friends in life are often found outside the family circle. A young man starts out for himself among strangers. He spends a dozen years in establishing a reputation for honesty and ability, and during these years he forms business acquaintances and friendships that are closer in many ways than the ties of blood. He was a boy in the home, with a toy's record. His own father or brother would hardly be willing to trust him with a hundred dollars, not because they doubt his honesty, but they lack confidence in his ability. Now he is a man among men, if he wants a business favor he finds it among business associates, and he calls on them with more freedom than he would if applying to his nearest relatives for the same accommodation.

If he lives in the city, he visits his old home in the country after an absence of twenty-five years, with a feeling that he is part of another world. The old house looks dwarfed and small, the aspect of the country has changed, and he finds it difficult to realize that he ever lived contentedly under such surroundings.

The woman in middle life goes back from the gay world of society to the humble home of her childhood, and while the father and mother may still occupy it, the place seems unnatural, and she too, wonders how people can be content in such environments, and yet that little home is the dearest spot on earth to the old people. It represents love, toil and sacrifice. They look back to the happy years when the boys and girls were together, and remember with what solicitude they watched the development of character, and how earnestly they prayed that the children might go out into life well equipped for its battles. They look forward to the family reunion at Christmas time, with an eager longing, because it means to them one bright spot in life that comes but once a year.

The friendships of life are pleasant and contribute largely to the social enjoyment of every-day living, but the old home means more than friendship, and there is about it a sacredness that is never found elsewhere. Happy the man or woman who is blessed with this kind of a home, and who year after year, at the holiday season, is able to visit it, and rekindle the fires of memory that cluster about the place.

THE PASSING OF CLEVELAND.

It looks very much as though ex-President Grover Cleveland is no longer recognized as a power in the ranks of democracy. His utterances, however rare and conservative, are regarded with suspicion. It was very evident during the years of his public administration that his cold-blooded policy was doing much to disrupt his party. He was unapproachable, neither seeking nor tolerating advice. Sentiment and sympathy were unknown qualities, and he repelled people. When Mr. Bryan sprang into the arena the party was ripe for quick, warm blood, and impulsive action. Mr. Cleveland had frozen them stiff, and was responsible in a large degree for the spirit of unrest and discontent that prevailed in the party throughout the country. It is not at all strange that his public utterances today are lightly regarded, and while he is the mouthpiece of conservative democracy, Mr. Bryan is the hero of the party, having at his command the organization and machinery necessary to conduct a campaign. He is also popular with the rank and file of the party. They believe him because they can get up close to him. He possesses in a rare degree many of the elements of a great leader, that Mr. Cleveland lacks. If the party is ever redeemed Mr. Bryan will have to be taken into account. The man who departs his party, is always handicapped as a leader, and Mr. Cleveland is regarded as a deserter. He and his followers may be able to inject into Bryanism enough good sense to save democracy from utter ruin, but they will be obliged to go about the work

so quietly as not to be detected in the act. Grover Cleveland, as a political leader, has had his day. He will have ample time for contemplation while he watches the flight of ducks at Buzzard's Bay.

AN ENVIABLE POSITION.

The Milwaukee Journal, one of the best newspapers in the state, has occupied an enviable position, from a journalistic standpoint for some time. Democratic in principle, but not favoring Bryanism, it has been enabled to occupy a neutral position, and criticize or commend political action from every quarter. This it has not failed to do, and thereby has established a reputation as an independent journal. During the state campaign the republican party was prepared for any attack that democracy might make through the "Journal," which was recognized as the leading opposition organ, but the Journal, either through lack of knowledge or courage, failed to use the ammunition so generously provided, and as a result, not a gun was fired, and the campaign was noted for one of the most orderly and significant in the history of the state. The attacks recently made on the newly elected governor, or some of his appointments, are doubtless intended to keep alive the old factional fights, but they fall short of the mark. The people are not disposed to pre-judge an administration, and the republicans of the state care more for harmony than for the dire forebodings of even the Milwaukee Journal. The best time to cross a stream is when you reach it, and bridges are not usually dangerous.

Twenty years ago our army was very low, morally, because of the absence of the sutler's shop. A new adjutant-general abolished the resorts by providing attractive club rooms for the men, where liquor and tobacco of good grade could be purchased at reasonable prices. A tremendous change for the better took place in the morals of our regular army. The House of Representatives, assisted by the delegates of the W. C. T. U., succeeded in abolishing the canteen, by an overwhelming majority. If the senate concurs, Satan may well rejoice over his victory.

The re-election of McKinley seems to have done more in putting an end to the war in the Philippines than all the tactics of military commanders.

Lord Roberts ended the war in South Africa before sailing for home, and now Lord Kitchener will be allowed to end it again, so there will be "enough glory for all."

Paris tried to outdo Chicago in her exposition, and now has outdone Chicago in her crusade against vice, making more than 1,000 arrests up to date.

Senator Platt wants a one-man power in the police force of New York. "The one-man power" seems to be one of the senator's hobbies.

The Englishmen who sneer at us because we have no "ruins," ought to attend our American football game, or visit Col. Bryan.

Some of our democratic editors are preparing to reduce the war taxes without the aid or consent of congress.

Washington is 100 years old—and yet appearances are sometimes deceptive.

Gen. Otis and Lord Roberts still claim the war is over.

To Whiten the Throat.

What to do with the throat and neck that have become brown as a berry in the semi low cut dresses of summer is a problem when the season of decolletage is again in full sway, but one sufferer says they can be whitened by using every night and morning the following paste: One ounce of honey, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, six drops of oil of bitter almonds, the whites of two eggs and enough oatmeal to form a paste. Spread this on a rug and wrap round the throat.

For Tired Feet.

Continual standing strains every muscle and causes far more fatigue than walking. Nothing rests and relieves this fatigue like soaking in warm water to which a little salt has been added and rubbing with a coarse towel until the feet are in a healthy glow. Corns and callouses rarely fail to yield to a continued course of vaseline well rubbed in every night before going to bed.

Dentistry for Sheep.

A shepherd of New South Wales has tried dentistry for sheep with great success. He had a valuable ram which found great difficulty in masticating its food owing to the loss of teeth. Artificial teeth were inserted.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BY SCRIPPS-MCRAE LEAGUE (Chicago, Dec. 27, 1900.)

Receipts of cattle, 11,000.

Beefers.....\$5.50 @ \$5.75

Stockers.....2.50 @ 3.25

Crosses.....2.50 @ 4.50

Hog receipts—Hogs, 20,000.

Light.....4.00 @ 4.75

Mixed.....4.70 @ 5.00

Heavy.....4.50 @ 5.00

Pigs.....4.50 @ 4.80

Receipts of sheep, 14,000.

Natives.....3.00 @ 4.40

Western.....3.50 @ 4.20

Lambs.....4.00 @ 5.75

Open High Low Close

Wheat—Jan.....30 70 74 78

Corn—Dec.....27 37 38 39

Oats—May.....23 25 26 27

Barley.....38 44 45 46

THOMAS M. NOLAN
SUES FOR DAMAGES

The damage suit of Thomas M. Nolan, the West Milwaukee street grocer, against the Milwaukee City Railway Company, will come up for trial at this term of the Milwaukee County Circuit Court. It will be remembered that Mr. Nolan was badly injured while returning from the Groceriesmen's picnic at Whitefish Bay a year ago last summer. His arm was broken by coming in contact with one of the iron posts placed in the center of the street to carry the trolley wire. Mr. Nolan claims that the poles were too close to the car, and that any one having their arm or head a little way out of the window was liable to be badly hurt. Mr. Nolan has never fully recovered the use of his arm and most likely never will. He brought suit against the railway company for \$20,000 damages. Fethers, Jeffris and Monat are looking after Mr. Nolan's interests.

A CROCHET HEAD WRAP.

Soft, Warm and Convenient—How to Shape and Fold It.

For this pretty head wrap are required three ounces of split zephyr, three yards of ribbon about an inch wide in some suitable color and a bone crochet hook, No. 9. Make a chain of 4 stitches and join into a circle. Into this work 24 long crochet stitches; join. Second round—miss 3 stitches, and work 9 long between the third and fourth stitches of the preceding round; miss 3, work 1 double crochet (D C) through both loops of the stitch between the sixth and seventh of last round; work thus to the end of the round. Third round—miss 3 of the 9 long in last round and work 6 long between the third and fourth stitch, 6 long between the sixth and seventh, miss 3, work 1 D C. Repeat from * three times. Fourth round—miss 3, work 6 long, miss 3, work 6 long between the two groups of 6 long in last round. To form a corner, miss 3, 6 long, miss 3, 1 D C over the 1 D C of last round and repeat from * three times. The last three rounds form the pattern, the corners being, as directed, worked differently in each round, the groups of 6 long and 1 D C being of course increased at each side. After the fourteenth round work 3 chain and

A SOFT, WARM HEAD WRAP.

1 D C on to the top of each long stitch just made before working the next. This finishes the square. To shape the cap, fold the square almost in half, from the front to the back, cornerwise, lay a piece of ribbon 1 1/2 yards long between the fold across the other two corners; then take the first corner and fold it once more, so that it forms a point to rest on the forehead. Fasten the double fold on the top of the head with a small bow and secure the strings at each corner.

Cook's Duchess Tablets.

Are successfully used by over 10,000 Ladies. Are prepared by an old and experienced physician.

Ladies, as your druggist for Cook's Duchess Tablets, as they are the only safe and reliable monthly medicine known. Price, 31c. By mail \$1.00. Send 4 cents postage for Free Sample, and full particulars. Address The Cook Company, Room 8, No. 253 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Sold in Janesville by R. J. Sarasy.

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

In the bakery business we have had years of experience. You now have the benefit of this when you make the purchase of a loaf of our celebrated

EUREKA

bread. It is only stating the truth when we say that no better bread is made. EUREKA for the some price as inferior makes.

...LOOK OUT FOR OUR WAGONS...

They travel every street in Janesville twice a day.

GEO. HOCKETT & SON.

Rear Post Office.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the first Tuesday being the 5th day of Feb., 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Chester R. Miller for the appointment of a trustee to carry on the trust created in and by the last will of Alvin, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated December 27th, 1900.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Sam Warner, 34 South Main street.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Com. paratively no expense; \$15 weekly paid men after only two months with us. Not paid for graduates. We furnish steady practice, instructions, lectures, diplomas and positions. Apply by mail today. Moeller Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Best wages. Family of three. Mrs. J. D. Haxford.

WANTED—Girl about 18 years of age. Riverside Laundry.

WANTED—Girl 15 or 16 years old to work in family of two. No washing. Inquire of Mrs. N. H. Clark, 107 Locust street.

WANTED—Situation where neatness about a place is required. Married man; no children. Experienced as above. Also at farm, horse and cattle. References. Address 222 Sherman St., Milwaukee.

WANTED—A woman to wash any day in the week. 57 Ruger avenue.

WANTED—A first and second cook; also a dishwasher and a nice boarding house; 15 boarders. Address Mrs. W. H. Stockley, box 22, Rockford, Ill.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Enquire at Ottoman House, 4 South Academy St.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six-room house at 7 Olive St. Inquire on premises.

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling house at No. 10 Milton avenue. Inquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An Art Garland base burner in good repair. A. E. Sheldon & Co.

XMAS SALE—Entire stock at cost; sundries, perfumes, etc. H. Kirk White, 14 South Main street.

FOR SALE—10-prong L. C. Smith hammerless gun, cost \$100; weight 9 1/2 pounds; in perfect condition. Price \$60. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—The best family and carry horse in the city. H. D. McKinney.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A small satchel between C. & N. W. depot and the S.E. Otis farm on River road. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

LOST—Between Bluff street and Milton avenue, a tall from 12 to 14 years. Finder please leave at Belmont's drugstore.

I HAVE a place for a thoroughly competent milkmaid, a family of three. High wages will be paid. Best place in the city. Sam Warner, 34 S. Main street.

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Friday, December, 28th.

OLIVER SCOTT'S

MINSTRELS

America's Greatest Colored Organization.

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CLARENCE FOSTER COLLINS,

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The Great American Male Choir.

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THE GREAT WEDDELL, World Greatest Club Juggler, SCOTT and DELEO, Exponents of Refined Musical Comedy, MASTER GRAYON, Juvenile Slack Wire Artist. (Justly styled the Box Wonder), ARTHUR MAXWELL, America's Greatest Colored Trick Cyclist, GREEN and JOHNSON in the latest success, "Just a Minute Mr. Coon."

R. N. Thompson's Big Military Band and Classic Orchestra. Watch for the Big Parade.

PRICES—10, 20, 30 and 50c. Sale opens Thursday at 9 a. m.

Next Attraction—

PECK'S BAD BOY.

New Year's, Matinee and Night.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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at Eve., December 29th.

WAS IT A FAKE?

Come and see for yourself.

THE GREAT—

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The greatest moving pictures ever produced. CLYDE AS DAY, in conjunction with

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PRICES—10 20 30 and 50c. Seats ready Friday at 9 a. m.

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ONE NIGHT.

..Tuesday, January 1st..

MATINEE 3 P. M.

G. W. BRIGGS,

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PECK'S

BAD BOY

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Up To-Date Specialties..

ADMISSION—25c, 35c and 50c. MATINEE 25c to all parts of the house. Reserved seats on sale at box office Monday, at 9 a. m.

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Fresh Fruits.

At this time of the year we make a specialty of fine fruit direct from the south.

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Headquarters

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The best tonic on the market.

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The First

Consisting of a solid gold time piece valued at \$50, will be awarded to the most graceful skater having learned at the palace rink.

Second Prize

Is \$10 U. S. gold coin.

The

Third Prize

Is a pair of Richardson's Ball Bearing Nickle Plated Skates.

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"We guarantee the gold watch as represented. The case is the best quality of 14k gold and is 15 jeweled. The works are equal to any movement at the price.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD,

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Will play and all will be allowed to skate before and after the contest.

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Hundreds of the season's nobbiest Winter coats can be found in our cloak department to-day. Even with the great number of garments sold the first half of the season, we still have a showing that would do credit to a city store.

Many women wait for this after season price reduction which can now be had here. If you are interested we shall be glad to have you come in and take a look and if find a garment to please you the price certainly will.

This applies to ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Children's garments, Golf Capes, Plush Capes, Cloth Capes.

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Tea and Coffee: Pots, enameled, earthen or tin at 8, 10, 15 and 25c.

Table or reflector lamps at 25 or 35c.

Decorated cuspidors and jardiniere at 10c. Earthen chambers at 25 or 50c.

Decorated or plain tea cups and saucers at 40 or 50c a set.

Plain white milk pitchers at 8, 10, 12 or 15c. Lamp chimneys at 4, 5 or 10c.

Glass sauce dishes 15c for a set of 6.

Mining knife 8c. Stove poker 5c.

Cake

SELF DEFENSE IS SAM COOLEY'S PLEA TO PROTECT HIS LIFE STRIKES CONROY WITH JACK PLANE.

Trial is Now Fairly on in the Circuit Court—Jury Panel Was Exhausted Yesterday, and a Special Venire of Thirty-Two Men Came Up From Beloit This Morning.

The circuit court is engaged in the trial of Samuel Cooley charged with killing John Conroy on September 16 last. The defense will try and show that the killing was done in self defense. That Conroy first attacked Cooley and to protect himself he struck Conroy with a jack plane causing his death.

Cooley and Conroy were in a little shack occupied by Cooley when the killing took place. Both men had been drinking and Cooley accused Conroy of taking two dollars out of his pocket while he was lying asleep on his bunk. Conroy denied the charge and Cooley claims started in with the intention of pounding him and that he picked up the plane and struck him one blow with it knocking him down. Conroy did not get up after being knocked down and for awhile Cooley thought he was pretending to be badly hurt, but when he came to examine him he found that he was dead and notified the people that lived in his house No. 4 North street.

The panel was exhausted yesterday morning and a special venire issued for thirty-two men to act as jurors. Sheriff Appleby went to Beloit after the men in order to get as far away from the city as possible. The work of drawing a jury continued this morning and the following men were secured.

The Jury Selected.

The jury was secured about eleven o'clock and is made up as follows: John A. McArthur, Joseph Little, John Thompson, C. E. Andrews, Byron Bashford, John R. Jones, John Little, H. G. Gartner, Wm. Riley, Peter Traynor, Wm. Wonderlin, Julius Cousins.

District Attorney Jackson opened for the state and J. L. Mahoney representing the defendant waived his address.

Witness on the Stand.

Wallace Baumgartner was the first witness sworn for the state. He gave a description of the premises where the killing took place and told about finding Conroy in Cooley's house. Also gave some of the conversation that he heard between Cooley and Conroy prior to the trouble. The court then took a recess until 2 p. m.

Baumgartner was recalled and testified as to the position of tools in Cooley's room. He did not remember Cooley saying that he did not intend to do it. Could not tell whether Cooley was sober or drunk when he told him that he had killed Conroy. Would not say he was drunk or was not drunk. Was how the plane used by Cooley and said he thought it was the same plane.

Dr. J. F. Pember called by state. Called to Cooley's house in September, on Sunday evening about 8:30. Found a man that had been dead from one to three hours. Described the wounds as he found them and in his opinion Cooley came to his death by a blow on the head.

Dr. E. F. Woods was called by state. Called to Cooley's house, found a body lying on the cot and made an examination. Found wounds on head and thought they were made by some blunt instrument, found no other wounds or bruises on body. Think he came to his death from the effects of the blow on the head. Man had been dead for an hour and a half or two hours. Thought wound back of left ear could be caused by knob on end of plane.

It would take an immense blow to fracture the skull on the left side where the blow was struck, blow struck on the strongest place on skull on left side and fractured the skull at the weakest point on the opposite side.

DR. GUNSAULUS TO SPEAK FRIDAY NIGHT

Holders of tickets for the Dr. Gunsaulus lecture should bear in mind that it will take place in the Congregational church. Nearly the entire stock of tickets was taken up when he was expected here ten days ago, and now unless they have been lost there is every reason to suppose that the noted speaker will have a suitable hearing. It is tomorrow night.

Caledonian Dance.

The Caledonian society will give a dance at Columbia hall on Monday night December 31. All will be made welcome. Good music will be furnished by Milton orchestra. Tickets 50 cents.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons, anxious to unload, are making winter garment prices so low that buying is made easy.

Intrust Children to Elephants.

Siamese mothers often intrust their children to elephants, who are most careful of their little charges. If danger threatens, an elephant will gently lift the child with its trunk onto its back out of harm's way.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Diaries for 1901 at Skelly's. Fresh fish. W. W. Nash. Heinz dill pickles. W. W. Nash. Fresh fish tomorrow. Dedrick Bros. Tallman sweet apples. C. D. Stevens.

Diaries for 1901 at Sutherland's book store. Get your fish order in early. W. W. Nash.

Favorite catsup 14c per bottle. Dedrick Bros.

Best patent flour 95 cents at Richter's.

White Cloud flour 98c. Dedrick Bros.

Pickled, trout and yellow trout. W. W. Nash.

Favorite mince meat 9c; three for 35c. Dedrick Bros.

T. P. Burns spent the day in Chicago on business.

Fresh white fish and trout at Dedrick Bros' tomorrow.

Another car of that White Cloud flour at 98c. Dedrick Bros.

Lake Koshkonong pickered 7 cents lb. W. W. Nash.

Calendars and diaries for 1901 at Skelly's book store.

Wanted—Tobacco sorters Tuesday morning. L. B. Carle & Son.

Fresh Lake Koshkonong fish tomorrow 6 cents lb at Richter's.

Wanted—Twenty tobacco sorters John Southerland, 51 North Main street.

The biggest bargains to be had in town on ladies' cloaks, at T. P. Burns.

A barrel of fine new herring. Good size. Only 10c a doz. Dedrick Bros.

Fresh Lake Koshkonong fish tomorrow 6 cents lb at Richter's.

Special prices this week on any article in the dry goods line. Bort, Bailey & Co.

White Cloud flour is the best—so the people say, and they surely know. Price 98c. Dedrick Bros.

Albert Hoffmaster returned to Chicago yesterday after spending Christmas with friends in this city.

If you want to enjoy a fine flavored eating apple just purchase the Tallman sweet variety sold by C. D. Stevens.

The low prices we are making on cloaks, capes and furs give us absolutely leadership in these lines. T. P. Burns.

The external wall of the new store and flat building of John P. Wright, on Main street, is laid up level with the street.

On pillow tops and down pillows Bort, Bailey & Co. offer this week 200 beautiful patterns at whole sale prices.

The low prices we are making on cloaks, capes and furs give us absolutely leadership in these lines. T. P. Burns.

Mrs. Pliny Narcross is still very low at her home in Forest Park. There has been very little change in her condition during the last two days.

The mark-down sale now going on at Bort, Bailey & Co's. will mean a saving to all purchasers. A deep cut has been made in all departments.

Miss Margaret Youngclous is the guest for the holidays of her mother, Mrs. J. Youngclous. Miss Youngclous is a teacher in the Wauwatosa schools.

Prarie King flour.....\$1.15
Jersey Lily flour.....1.10
Gold Medal flour.....1.10
Wingold flour......99

C. D. STEVENS.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons are offering winter garments very low. Assortment good.

The Y. P. S. of Trinity church will give one of their series of dances Jan. 8. All those holding invitations to former parties are cordially invited. Smith's orchestra will furnish the music.

Use No. 2 Nut coal.
No. 2 Nut coal is all coal, and nothing but coal.

\$7.00 buys 2,000 lbs. of No. 2 Nut coal.

Use No. 2 Nut coal.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

On Tuesday evening the members of Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, met at the West Side Odd Fellows' hall and had a Christmas tree for the children. It was a merry crowd that gathered at this time and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

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JANESVILLE CO. COAL.

Cut prices have been made this week at Bort, Bailey & Co's. on all furs, jackets, blankets, comforters, wraps and silk waists. A special low price will be made on any article in the store.

Mrs. Baines, an aged resident of Main street, who suffered the fracture of a bone through a fall a few weeks ago, is still suffering acutely. The original injury is doing very well, so that she may be able to move about in a wheeled chair in a few weeks, but other injuries caused by the fall give her a great deal of discomfort which nothing but time will relieve.

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J. M. Bostwick & Sons are making close figures on all winter garments.

Variety excellent.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. J. H. CONRAD

**PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME
IN CHICAGO LAST NIGHT.**

Remains are Expected to Arrive in This City for Burial Tomorrow Afternoon at Four O'clock Over the Milwaukee Road—She Grew to Womanhood in This City—Some Other Deaths.

Last evening George Barker received a telegram apprising him of the death of his sister in Chicago, Mrs. J. H. Conrad. Mr. Barker went to Chicago this morning and will be in this city tonight. The funeral services will be held from her late home at 9:30 tomorrow morning and the remains are expected to arrive at 4 p. m. tomorrow on the St. Paul road.

Eugenia Barker Conrad was the daughter of the late Job and Phoebe Barker and was born on the old Barker place a few miles from the city. She grew to womanhood possessed of unusual charms of person, disposition and manner, accentuated by such educational advantages as persons in good circumstances are glad to lavish upon their children.

About twenty-nine years ago she became the wife of J. H. Conrad whose sudden death a little over two years ago was a shock from which she had never rallied. In 1872 Mr. Conrad went to Chicago engaged in business and was very successful and their home was one in which the most critical taste could find naught to caviat at.

On the twenty-seventh anniversary of their marriage in June 1898 the occasion was observed in this sumptuous home with the assistance of relatives and was one of much joy. Two months later Mr. Conrad was brought home lifeless having fallen through an elevator shaft.

From that date, Mrs. Conrad's health, never robust, began to fail. She was taken south in the hope of awakening an interest in unfamiliar scenes but to no purpose. All that wealth could purchase or affection suggest was at her disposal, but mainspring of life seemed to have snapped and death came as stated, not unwelcome.

She retained much of her youthful beauty till the last, which with her natural sweetness of disposition and refined dignity of manner made her an attractive personality wherever she went. She leaves one son, C. H. Conrad with whom she has made her home since his marriage last fall. She is also survived by two brothers and one sister—George and Julius H. Barker of Janesville, and Mrs. J. W. Coolidge of Baldwinville, Mass.

Barney Connors Dead.

Word was received here today of the death at four o'clock this morning of Barney Connors at his home in Oregon, Wis. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. The news will be a matter of surprise and sorrow to his many Janesville friends who saw him only a short time ago. Mr. Connors was about thirty years old. He conducted a dry goods store in Oregon and was very well known in Janesville.

Funeral of Mrs. Balcorn

The funeral of the late Mrs. William A. Balcorn, of the town of Center was held from St. Patrick's church this morning at 11 o'clock. The services were largely attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased, and a large number of beautiful floral offerings were made. The interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

TO WELCOME THE NEW CENTURY IN

Churches Making Arrangements to Hold Watch Night Services—X Mas at Mary Kimball's

The First M. E. church will hold watch night services on Monday night which will run over into the next century. The usual program will be followed—religious service with sermon, social hour, and consecration service which will cover the dawn of the New Year.

During the evening a supper will be served to all present, without money and without price. The entire supper service will be in charge of the gentlemen of the society and for once the ladies will have a rest and will be the served instead of the servers. This of itself will be well worth seeing.

The Court Street M. E. church is also planning for watch night services. Rev. Mr. Hall has secured the promise of the Rev. J. T. Henderson of the Presbyterian church to deliver the sermon. An evening of deep spiritual thought is being arranged for. A light supper will be served after midnight.

A Belated Christmas.

The densest crowd in the city last night was at Mary Kimball's mission where a belated Christmas tree was in progress. Every inch of floor space was occupied and late comers had to upset the men who stood with their backs against the door, there being nowhere else for them to stand. While there were many children present the adults outnumbered them three to one. Songs and recitations filled the evening and made the time pass pleasantly. Two trees laden with gifts occupied a prominent position and were later despoiled of their

fruit for the benefit of children who were not otherwise generously remembered. Miss Kimball says her congregation is outgrowing the accommodations and she needs a larger chapel.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

E. W. Russell has gone to Georgetown, Colorado.

A. W. Eastman of Plattville was in the city yesterday.

Miss Louise Kent is home from a Christmas visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Erdmer of Mineral Point is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dreyer in this city.

Mrs. Thomas Nolan, Mrs. B. Eldredge and Mrs. A. J. Ingersoll are reported as being ill.

George Barker of the town of Janesville, left this morning on the 10:10 train for Chicago.

E. H. Partridge of Milton Junction called on a number of his friends in this city yesterday.

Charles L. Valentine went to Madison this morning to spend the day with friends in that city.

R. D. Eppley of Tomahawk, Wis., spent Christmas in this city as the guest of his cousin, Mrs. C. C. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little of Sioux City, Iowa, who have been visiting Dave Brown and family, leave for home this evening.

James Bennett of the town of Lima, brother of C. C. Bennett of this city, who has been dangerously sick, is reported out of danger.

Mrs. W. S. Jones, of 110 North Academy street, is confined to her bed by sickness. Her mother, Mrs. G. C. Reynolds, is caring for her.

TELEPHONE LINER IS BADLY INJURED

Pole He Was Stringing Wire on Near Edgerton, Broke in Two and Threw Him.

A young man named Sullivan who resides in this city had a narrow escape from being killed on Monday last. Sullivan is in the employ of the Badger Telephone company as a lineman. He was at work with a crew of men stringing wires on the long distance line near Edgerton and was at work on the top of a twenty foot pole which had a rotten place in it.

Without any warning the pole snapped in two in the middle and Sullivan was thrown to the ground with terrific force. He landed on his head and shoulders on the frozen ground and was unconscious when picked up by the rest of the crew. His face and head were a mass of cuts and he also received internal injuries.

He was immediately brought to this city and Dr. Joe Whiting called to attend him. Dr. Whiting found that he was badly cut and bruised, but that no bones were broken. His injuries will lay him up for some time but if nothing serious comes up he will get along all right. It was a narrow escape and Sullivan is congratulating himself that the injuries are no worse than they are.

FELL FROM LONG RAILWAY TRESTLE

Claron Miltimore, a Boy, Sustains Injuries That Will Lay Him Up for Some Time.

Claron Miltimore, a son of C. K. Miltimore fell from the long trestle on the Janesville and Southeastern railroad at Monterey yesterday afternoon and sustained injuries that will lay him up for some time. Master Miltimore in company with two other boys started to cross the trestle that crosses the river just below the C. & N. W. R. R. trestle and had reached some flat cars that were standing on the trestle. They climbed on these and ran along to the end of them and started to climb down from the cars onto the trestle work.

Two of the boys climbed down all right, but young Miltimore lost his footing and fell to the ground thirty-five feet below. He barely missed falling into the river. His companions were badly frightened and thought that the boy was killed. They went immediately to his assistance and found he was alive and secured help to carry him to his home which was but a short distance away. A physician was called immediately and found no bones were broken but that he had received severe internal injuries.

The doctor thinks that he will pull through all right although it was a narrow escape from death.

The trestle is not yet completed and is in a dangerous condition for anyone to try to cross. It is not built for foot passengers to cross and it is dangerous undertaking for anyone to try and cross it.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons' prices on all winter garments are very weak. Good time to invest.

The Siberian Railway.

The Siberian railway will cross thirty miles of bridges. Of these the line to Irkutsk required a large number, including such important ones as those over the Irtysh at Omsk, 700 yards; over the Ob at Krivoshekov, 840 yards; over the Yenissei at Krasnoyorsk, 930 yards; and over the Uda at Nijmi Udinsk, 359 yards.

BYRNE ASSAULT CASE ADJOURNED

Officer Brown, Busy with the Cooley Case, Could Not Be Present—Trial on January 8.

The case of the state of Wisconsin vs William Byrne was called this morning in the municipal court. Byrne was on hand with his attorney, E. H. Ryan, ready to go on with the case. Officer Brown, the complaining witness told the court that he had been subpoenaed to appear in the case of the state vs. Samuel Cooley, now on trial in the circuit court and that it would be impossible for him to go on with the matter at present and asked for an adjournment. Byrne objected to this and said that he was ready to go on with the trial at once. Judge Fife said that under the circumstances he thought he ought to adjourn the case, that he had already adjourned it a couple of times on Byrne's account and he thought Officer Brown's request ought to be granted. Byrne said he was willing to do anything to accommodate the court but did not care anything about Brown's wishes.

His attorney E. H. Ryan said what Mr. Brown asked for was no more than right and he was willing the case should be adjourned. Judge Fife adjourned the case until Jan. 8, 1901, at 10 o'clock and told the parties to be ready for trial at that time.

Civil Court Notes.

A transcript of judgment \$175. 66 and costs was filed in the circuit yesterday against G. M. Ward in favor of W. H. Appleby.

In Justice Barle's court Edward Littel was given a judgment against G. H. Webster for \$13.91 and costs.

Papers in the suit of Ole J. Milas vs. Alice G. Milas were filed in the circuit yesterday. This is an action for divorce.

G. R. Malone was fined \$3 and costs yesterday by Judge Fife for being drunk and disorderly. He did not have the money necessary to settle the fine and costs and in default went to jail for three days.

Robert Cohn was brought up on a charge of petty larceny. He is accused with stealing household goods. His trial will be held on Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

MR. THOROUGHGOOD SENDS INVITATION

To those of our business men who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of looking over what is generally conceded by traveling men connected with lumber or furniture to be the best furniture factory in Wisconsin, and furnished with the most modern machinery, all of which is now in place and will soon be running, the company will take it as a pleasure to have them take a little time to visit the factory. We believe it would be a treat for them to do so, as by so doing they will see what the Choate-Hollister company has done in a very short time. Those who have donated toward the new enterprise expected to locate in Janesville, will readily see there can be none too many such factories, and will think their money well placed. JOHN THOROUGHGOOD.

We have reduced the price of our best patent flour to 95 cents, Richter Bros.

FANCY INDIAN BASKETS.....

We have purchased a stock of fancy Indian baskets. These gifts are in work baskets, baby baskets and hampers. They range in price from

5c to \$2.50

HELEN SERVATIUS
Opp. Postoffice, Janesville

Piano Tuning!

W. F. HURSEY, the expert Piano tuner, is prepared to do work in the city on short notice. Telephone 25-2 rings.

Reference, H. F. BLISS, Supt. State School for Blind.

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Office Riverside Laundry.

MONEY !!

Why not put the money you received Xmas into one nice thing—something you can keep always. We have the stock from which such articles can be selected and the pleasure of their possession increases with every year. Let us show you what you can buy with the money you received.

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"The Reliable Jewelers."



ARE YOU UP TO THE MARK?
If you wish to be so, the Telephone is indispensable. No one can be up to the work in this age, without this twentieth century adjunct.
Now is the time to get into communication. Not in two hours, not to-morrow, but IMMEDIATELY! The other fellow often gets the order you might have had, because he has a Telephone in his place of business. Ask the local manager.

WISCONSIN TELEPHONE CO.
Apply to Alfred Slater, local manager, Cedar Blk., East Milwaukee Street.

HOLIDAY GIFTS —FOR— 50 Cts.

We are well prepared for the Holiday shopper. Don't think that the hundreds of premiums that we are displaying are not for sale. They are, and 50c will go farther in our store than you suppose. Come and look around.

Hundreds of Gifts Open every evening.

BROOKS CASH TEA CO.

On the Bridge

Edison phonograph

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

LEPERS IN THE ISLANDS.

Thirty Thousand of Them in the Philippines.

TO ISOLATE DISEASED ONES.

A Suitable Island or Islands Will Be Selected for the Home of the Lepers—House to House Inspection Discovers Lepers Concealed in Buildings.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—An appended report to General Mac Arthur's review of the civil affairs of the Philippines for the last fiscal year gives some rather startling facts regarding the introduction and prevalence of leprosy in the islands. According to the estimates of the Franciscan fathers, says Major Guy L. Edie, the writer of the report, there are no less than 30,000 lepers in the archipelago, the major portion of these being in the Visayas. Leprosy was introduced in 1633, when the emperor of Japan sent a ship with 150 lepers to the Philippines to be cared for by the Catholic priests. Thus the seed was planted, and, as no practical methods ever were adopted to eradicate the disease or prevent its spread, it has taken firm root. A house-to-house inspection begun last January found more than 100 lepers concealed in dwellings. These were sent to San Lazaro hospital in Manila, but many others escaped into the surrounding country. A commission is now engaged in the work of selecting a suitable island or islands for the purpose of isolating all the lepers in the archipelago.

American Coin for Philippine.
The recommendations of President Taft of the Philippine commission that the United States currency in its various forms shall be made the currency of the islands meets with the approval of a number of officers of the army, who have had experience in the Philippines, and especially those who were charged with disbursements of money.

Trouble with Turkey Settled.
Settlement of the dispute with Turkey arising out of her non-payment of the American missionary claims has at last been accomplished.

Advices confirmatory of the signing by the sublime porte and a representative of the Cramps of a contract for a small cruiser, under cover of which the claims are to be paid has been received by the state department from Mr. Griscom, the American charge d'affaires, and the authorities are consequently highly gratified. It is the expectation of the department that the Cramps, under the terms agreed upon with the porte, will immediately forward to Secretary Hay the sum of \$90,000 and its receipt will mean the conclusion of the incident.

Mileage for Mr. Wilcox.
Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii has received the largest payment on account of mileage that has ever been made to any senator, representative or delegate. Mileage is allowed for attendance upon each session of congress at the rate of 20 cents for each mile by the shortest usually traveled route between the home of the senator, representative or delegate and Washington. The distance from Honolulu to Washington is estimated at 5,000 miles, and Mr. Wilcox has drawn \$1,000 for his trip to Washington. He will receive as much more when he goes home. If he pays all his traveling expenses the trip from Honolulu to Washington probably costs the Hawaiian delegate about \$200. But he may travel on passes if he has learned the methods of most of his congressional associates, and in that event his mileage is all clear profit. Whether he rides on passes or pays his fare he is able to add a considerable net sum to his annual salary of \$5,000 a year, and he is an object of envy among his associates.

McKinley's New Year's Reception.
Secretary Cortelyou has announced a big program for the President's New Year's reception.

Cowboy Kills a Physician.
Ponca City, Okla., Dec. 27.—Dr. T. L. Hawkins, formerly of Knox, Mo., is dead at Ralston, near here, the result of Cowboy Hamm of Moody's ranch knocking him down and dancing on his stomach. The doctor was over 60 years of age, and recently saved the life of Hamm, over the settlement for which services the fatal dispute arose.

President of Liberia Resigns.
Sierra Leone, West Coast of Africa, Dec. 27.—The president of Liberia, W. D. Coleman, has resigned owing to the disapproval of the legislature of his interior policy. G. W. Gibson, the secretary of state, was elected president by the legislature.

President's Niece a Bride.
Youngstown, O., Dec. 27.—Miss Mamie Stambough, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Stambough, and Philip Gerald Cook, a prominent lawyer of Cleveland, N. Y., were married at the Stambough home in this city. The bride is a niece of President McKinley.

No Prisoner in Stripes.
Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 27.—For the first time since a prison was located

AT MERCY OF THE SEA.

Steamer Nebraska Arrives After Stormy Passage.

New York, Dec. 27.—It was more than a merry Christmas for the 110 passengers on the belated Allan state liner State of Nebraska. Nineteen days overdue, the Nebraska crept into port here with smashed lifeboats, demolished lighthouses and broken and twisted rails.

It was the first clear day the voyagers had seen since Dec. 7, when the Nebraska steamed out of Moville, Ireland, in the face of a gale that swept her decks. On board the Allan state liner when she left Glasgow, on Dec. 6, were ten saloon, thirty second cabin and seventy steerage passengers. Officers and passengers declared the wreckage on deck gave but a faint idea of the horrors of the voyage. Three times the machinery broke down and the vessel had to be hove to. Gaies and head seas swept the ship from the moment she left Moville. At midnight of Dec. 11 the feed pipes of the engines gave out and the Nebraska was hove to for three hours, headed into the seas washing over her. It was at this time that a wave smashed the two lighthouses containing the side lights. The vessel was rolling and lifting to the seas or plunging into them. The steerage passengers were all in terror and the cabin voyagers clung to their berths. The feed pipes were repaired and improvised side lights placed. The engines could not force her forward at more than three knots an hour. Sometimes she moved less than two knots. Two of the lifeboats on the port side forward were smashed to splinters on Dec. 15. The vessel logged only fifty miles for that twenty-four hours, and for six days she made less than ninety miles. The engines had to be stopped Dec. 15 to cool some overheated journals, and the next day the main steam pipes gave so much trouble another stop had to be made. The only one of the crew injured in the long voyage was William Thompson, a fireman, who was hurled against the deck rails and had two ribs fractured. Captain David Ingram of Vancouver, who has circled the globe twice, was one of the passengers. He said that three times the voyagers felt that all hope was gone. Not a meal could be served in the saloon during the voyage.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.
Chicago Board of Trade.
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
Dec. 70 70 69 69
Jan. 70 70 69 69
Feb. 71 71 70 70
May 73 73 72 72
Corn—
Dec. 37 37 36 36
Jan. 35 35 34 34
May 35 35 34 34
Oats—
Dec. 21 21 20 20
Jan. 21 21 20 20
May 23 23 22 22
Lard—
Dec. 7.22 7.22 6.87 6.87
Jan. 6.85 6.85 6.77 6.77
May 6.92 6.92 6.87 6.87
S. Ribs—
Jan. 6.30 6.30 6.25 6.25
May 6.40 6.40 6.35 6.35

Troops Pass in Review.
Khartum, Egyptian Sudan, Dec. 27.—Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent, reviewed the Egyptian troops of the Sudan under the sirdar, Maj.-Gen. Sir Francis R. Wingate, to-day. He assured a deputation from the Dinka tribe, which formerly suffered severely from slave raids, that the British and Egyptian flags guaranteed them against a recurrence of such raids and insured respect for their ancient customs. The chiefs departed expressing gratitude.

Date for Big Wedding.
New York, Dec. 27.—Miss Alta Rockefeller will be married to E. Parmelee Prentice of Chicago, January 17, in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, this city. The date was decided at a family dinner to-night. Miss Rockefeller will have eight bridesmaids and the wedding will be a large and fashionable one, more than 3,000 invitations being sent out.

To Form New Society.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—Members of the defunct Order of Chosen Friends held a mass-meeting and decided to reorganize into a beneficiary association of national scope. A suggestion by some of the supreme officers to ally with the Standard Fraternal Association was voted down.

Woman Burns to Death.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mary Kennedy, 56 years old, was burned to death here to-day in a fire which destroyed her house.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! Add hot water and set to cool. Flavors—orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers, 10c.

JELL-O THE NEW DESSERT
Pleases all the family. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. Try it to-day.

CHILDREN WORK; MEN IDLE.

Figures on Industrial Conditions in Illinois.

BETTER LAWS ARE NECESSARY.

Child Labor Laws Are Reported to Be Lacking in Efficiency—State Factory Inspector Gives Some Facts and Figures of General Interest.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The annual report for 1900 of State Factory Inspector Louis Arrington, whose department headquarters are in Chicago, was placed in the hands of Governor Tanner today. The rush in manufactures in Chicago and throughout the state of Illinois, the greatly increased output, and the consequent increase in the number of employees during the year, combine to make this report and the accompanying recommendations of more than usual interest. There is general agitation against the employment of girls and boys of tender years, not only because of the detriment and injury to them, but because men, and even women, are thus crowded out—children work while men are in enforced idleness. Inspector Arrington devotes the major part of his lengthy report (made up after the fullest investigation and with the actual inspection prosecuted by his deputy inspectors) to this subject.

In the entire state the number of places inspected was 15,171; number of girls employed, 5,306; boys, 8,950; women, 81,578; men, 336,753; total children, 14,356; total of all employees, 432,632; percentage of children to total number of employees, 3.3. Number of metal-polishing wheels regulated; 48. (A hood is built over the wheel so that the dust can be safely blown away and not inhaled by the operators.)

In the course of his report Inspector Arrington says: "The experience of the inspectors of Illinois, and of the other principal manufacturing states, has shown the necessity of broader, more thorough, and more efficient child-labor laws than those now in force in this state. The child-labor laws aim at two things—a prohibition of employment in certain occupations of children under 14 years of age, and the protection of children above that age. In the first aim, the law has been only partially successful; in the second, it has been a complete failure. Both objects are based on the principle that public policy demands the regulation of the employment of the physically, mentally, and morally immature, who are, therefore, at the same time economically, legally, and in a political sense, dependent. The amendment and extension of our child-labor laws demand no new principle of legislation in Illinois, have for their precedence the laws of the leading manufacturing states, are in harmony with the policy of the common law and with the constitution of the United States and of Illinois."

Bed Fast.
Read the two sides of this story and then give a verdict on the evidence as to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

WHAT MRS. HAYTER SUFFERED.
"I had been sick for more than a year with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Lucy Hayter, of Jackson, Jack Co., Texas. "Several different doctors treated me, but none did me any good. One doctor said that I never could be cured, that I had Bright's Disease. I suffered nearly death at times; I had spells the doctors called spasms. Was bed-fast most of the time for six months. My mother begged me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

WHAT DR. PIERCE SAID.
"With but little hope I wrote to Dr. Pierce, and he said 'he could cure me.' I began to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and although I had given up to die, I began to improve from the start, and by the time I had taken twenty-two bottles I was entirely cured. I weigh more than ever before in my life and am entirely well."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., which have their origin in disease of the stomach and its associate organs.

Sick persons are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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You will find us now located in more spacious quarters at 217 West Milwaukee St. Our prices remain the same:

Men's Half Soles, 50c
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CHICAGO SHOE REPAIRING CO.
217 W. Milwaukee St. Near Grand Hotel.

Omega Oil

IN OLD AGE—As people get old their bodies dry up, like plants when winter approaches. Their skin wrinkles and their joints harden. The back aches. The shoulders and arms get lame. The legs become weak. The feet are tender and sore. The natural oils of the body are exhausted, and something is needed to produce the strength and vigor that Nature herself supplies in the earlier years of life.

The best thing for this is Omega Oil. It is a god-send to the aged if ever there was one. It makes the declining years of life free from the pains that come as the days go by. Many a grandfather and grandmother find in Omega Oil the only thing that does their aches any real good. They simply rub it on their sore spots, and the pain stops. It is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for.



Never take a substitute for Omega Oil. If your druggist persistently refuses to give what you ask for, the Omega Chemical Co., 237 Broadway, New York, will mail you a bottle, prepaid, for 50c in cash, money order or stamps.

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Not the small unflavored kind that the average grocery store handles but large selects in bulk. If you once purchase this kind you will use no other. They are not expensive. If you can't call phone us.

Both Phones, C. D. STEVENS. North Main Street.

Latest Neckwear and Mufflers For the Swell Dressers.

One look at our window and show case stock should convince you that we have a stock of Christmas neckwear and mufflers that should appeal to all gift seekers. You can buy cheap, common place neckwear any place, but for something exclusive and fashionable you should not overlook us.

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Bed Room Set That Costs \$600.00.

Now on exhibition at the West Milwaukee Street second hand store of W. J. Cannon. It consists only of a bed and dresser. Made in France over fifty years ago. It is worth your while to see this set. Mr. Cannon is also showing hundreds of bargains in furniture of all kinds.

W. J. CANNON, Dealer in New and Second Hand Household Goods. 215 W. Mil. St.

Every Man Wants

A Good Pocket Knife
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either a Star Safety Razor or an Electric Razor
A CARVING SET—something that cuts and will cut a year from now. A Razor Stop. Tools—say an automatic drill, or Screw Driver and dozens of other useful tools

A Woman could use an extra pair of scissors...

ours are all guaranteed to satisfy, or money refunded.
A Chafing Dish, A Universal Food Chopper, A Nickle Tea or coffee pot, and then

For the Boys--Sleds, Footballs, Striking Bags, Whitley Exercisers, Boxing Gloves, Knives, Air Guns.

A. H. SHELTON & CO.

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GIVES A GIRL HIS FARM.

Man of 80 Makes a Young Woman Heir to \$100,000.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Being good to an old man has made pretty Miss Louisa J. Tudhope, 20 years old, an heiress to one of the finest farms in this county. To-day Charles Yarham, a man of 80, brought the young woman into the Probate court with him and formally declared her to be his heir-at-law, and therefore heiress to all his property. He has no near relatives, his two sons having been killed in the civil war. He told the judge of the Probate court that Miss Tudhope had been kinder to him in his old age than any one else in the world, and he wanted to reward her by making her his heir, so that she would inherit everything he possessed when he died. The farm is worth \$100,000. The girl is not related to him.

Student Hangs Himself.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—John Kolkman, a former divinity student twenty-three years old, committed suicide by hanging himself in the basement of St. Joseph's Church at Eleventh and Biddle streets. The only reason assigned for the act is that he despaired of being able to pass the examination for the priesthood.

Rockefeller's Grandchildren Ill.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—At John D. Rockefeller's country home the two children of Harold S. McCormick lie seriously ill with scarlet fever. Mrs. McCormick is the second daughter of Mr. Rockefeller. She and Mr. McCormick are at Pocantico Hills, with the physicians and nurses.

Boys Drowned Skating.

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 27.—John Kelley, aged 13, and Willie Hull, aged 10, were drowned last night while skating on the Union Mills pond. Kelley broke through the ice and Hull, trying to save him, also perished. The bodies were recovered.

Preacher Fatally Burned.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 27.—As the result of a fire caused by the explosion of an airtight stove, the Providence Methodist Episcopal church (colored) was partially burned, and the pastor, Rev. J. L. Leonard, was fatally burned.

Alarmed at Our Development.

Vienna, Dec. 27.—Paul Leroy Beauhieu has written a letter to the Tagblatt advocating the formation of an economical federation in Europe, owing to the enormous commercial development in the United States.

Kentucky Death List Grows.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—Complete reports show that on Christmas day there were thirty deaths from violent causes in various parts of Kentucky.

New Smelter Is Started.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 27.—The new Rocky Mountain smelter at Florence, forty miles up the Arkansas river, was fired and began operations today. With this addition the Arkansas Valley of Colorado is the greatest center of metalliferous reduction works in America, there being a string of reduction plants extending from Leadville to Pueblo. The new smelter cost \$750,000. Most of the capital came from the east. The works start with a capacity of 600 tons of ore a day, but this is to be doubled during the next year. The ores treated will come mostly from Cripple Creek, Leadville and Silver Cliff.

Stovemakers in a Trust.

New York, Dec. 27.—A special to the World from Toronto says: After nearly a year's work, Dr. McCauley of Chicago has got all the stovemaker firms in Canada to form a syndicate.

The capital is placed at \$6,000,000, and the works of the combine will eventually concentrate at Hamilton and Toronto. The president of the combine will be from Toronto or Hamilton, and it is expected that all the works will be concentrated in these two cities.

On Her Way to Panama.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 27.—The cruiser Phaeton of the British Pacific squadron has put in here on her way from Esquimaux to Panama, whither she was ordered on account of the Colombian rebellion and the disturbances which may follow it. It was not the intention to stop at this port, but one of the sailors is suffering from a fractured leg and will be left here.

Drunk Man's Fatal Frank.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—James Kennedy lies at the point of death at a city hospital. He went into a saloon last night intoxicated, ordered a drink, shot a glass out of the hand of a bystander and put a bullet into his own head before he was interfered with. The man he shot was a stranger to him.

Big Fire in Calgary.

Calgary, N. W. T., Dec. 27.—The most destructive fire in the history of Calgary raged today, and wrought damage estimated at \$100,000. Several of the finest business structures fell prey to the flames, notably the Clarence, Eau Claire and new Norman blocks.

Padreski Believed Alive.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Inquiries in quarters most likely to be correctly informed on the subject show that nothing is known in Paris to justify the report circulated in the United States that M. Ignace Padreski, the pianist, has been killed in a duel in France.

Educators Meet in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—Prominent

historians, educators and political economists have gathered in Detroit in attendance at the annual convention of the American Economic Association and the American Historical Association, which opened to-day.

Teeth of Mastodon Found.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 27.—Near Weatherford yesterday men who were digging a well unearthed two teeth of a mastodon weighing fourteen pounds each, and an immense horn or tusk, eleven feet long and three feet in circumference.

Killed by a Wabash Train.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 27.—George Guss was killed early this morning by a Wabash train two miles east of Decatur.

Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. to the prominent resorts in the South, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, etc., can be obtained upon application to any coupon agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Excursion Rates to Winter Resorts. Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets are sold daily, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at reduced rates. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Maud—Is 5 and 30 to old to hope for improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Rocky Mountain Tea. You'll be blooming fair at 60. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents, opposite P. O.

Gov. Stanley Favors Hanging. Wichita, Kas., Dec. 27.—Gov. Stanley's message will ask that capital punishment be revived by special act of the legislature. Gov. Stanley believes capital punishment in all the states would lessen the number of lynchings. He has made a special study on this line.

Mob Wrecks Objectionable Saloon. Flora, Ind., Dec. 27.—The Burlington club house, known as the Blue Goose, was again last night the object of the wrath of a mob. All the windows were broken out, the doors smashed, and the liquor kegs rolled into the street and emptied into the gutters.

Friend of Nancy Hanks Dead. Mexico, Mo., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Charles Lander, 82 years old, died in this city after an illness of two years. Mrs. Lander was, as far as known, the last survivor who knew Nancy Hanks, the mother of Abraham Lincoln.

Estate of Roger Wolcott. Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—The estate of the late Roger Wolcott represents, according to the assessors' books of Boston and Milton, about \$216,000. The real value would be considerably in excess of that amount.

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Home endorsement, the public expression of Janesville people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Janesville reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far away places.

Read the following:

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STATE OF WISCONSIN. In the Circuit Court for Rock County. In the matter of the application of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company for the appraisal of damage caused by cutting down and lowering of the grade and streets in the city of Janesville. To David Griffin, Hannah Griffin, Thomas Foley, John Foley, Anna Thompson, Frank Thompson, Richard Barry, Mary Barry, August Abendroth, Patrick J. Dolan, Ellen Dolan, John Byrne, Ellen Stack, Dennis J. Barry, Ellen Barry, David Jeffries, Charles Buco, Annie Buco, Nicholas Reed, Mary Ellen Reed, John Coleman, Mary Griffin, John Griffin, David Griffin, Thomas Griffin, Patrick Griffin, Mary Erdman, Mary Byrne, Mamie Byrne, William Byrne, Elizabeth Byrne, Nellie Byrne, Edward Byrne, Francis Byrne, James Byrne, and to all persons interested in the lots and lands described or mentioned in the petition of the said Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company in the above entitled matter.

You will please take notice that the undersigned commissioners, duly appointed by the Circuit Court for Rock County, in the state of Wisconsin, in the above entitled matter, on the 8th day of January, 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the said Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, most at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said Rock County, in the Court House, in the city of Janesville in said Rock County, and proceeded to view the lots, lands and streets mentioned in the amended petition of the said railway company in the above entitled matter filed in the office of the clerk of the said Circuit Court, on the 10th day of December, 1900, and hereinafter described, and ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and persons interested in said lots and land mentioned in said petition, and the surface of said streets as stated in said petition, and the amount of compensation to be made to each of said owners and persons interested by said railway company in the manner required by law, which lots are described as lots twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block number nineteen (19) in Smith's Addition to the City of Janesville, lots number one (1) and four (4) in block number twenty (20) in said addition; lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block twenty-one (21) in said addition; and lots three (3) and four (4) in block twenty-nine (29) in said addition.

Dated December 26th, 1900.
S. C. COBB,
W. H. MACGLOON,
ALBERT SCHALLER.
Commissioners of appraisal in the above entitled matter.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN. In Circuit Court for Rock County. Robert O'Clair and Frederick O'Clair, Plaintiffs, vs. Catherine O'Clair, Isaac O'Clair and Annie E. O'Clair, his wife, Joseph O'Clair and Mary Roe O'Clair, his wife, William Wickham, Ida D. Wickham, Albus L. Wickham and Ida D. Wickham, his wife, G. W. Skelly, George Skelly, T. S. Nolan, John Cunningham and Fred L. Clemens, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of partition and sale rendered and entered in the above entitled action by the Circuit Court for Rock County, on the 22nd day of November, 1900, in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendants, I shall offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the east front door of the post office in the city of Janesville, in said county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, on the fifth day of January, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following property and real estate lying and being in the town of Rock, in said county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, in and by said judgment of partition directed to be sold, described as follows, to-wit: The north half of the south half of section number twenty-two (22), town number two (2) north, range number twelve (12) east, together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, and that the said premises will be sold free and clear from all liens and encumbrances whatsoever and will be sold in parcels or as a whole, as may be most advantageous.

Dated November 22nd, 1900.
W. H. APPLEBY,
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WILSON LANE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. address, Janesville, Rock County, Wis.
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J. J. Cunningham, Attorney.
STATE OF WISCONSIN. County Court for Rock County.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the fifth day of January, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard and considered:

The application of Isabelle C. Clark for the adjustment and allowance of her account as Executrix of the will of Robert Cairns late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and the will of said deceased are entitled thereto.
Dated December 5, 1900.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge
John Cunningham, Attorney.
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MOTHER KIDNAPS HER OWN CHILD

After an All Night's Search in Indiana the Father Finds His Boy in a Farm House.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—After an all night's search Sidney Miller, the seven year old son of Samuel D. Miller, kidnapped yesterday by his mother, was found at a farm house in Lawrence, Ind., at four thirty o'clock this morning and brought back to Indianapolis. The mother took a morning train for the east.

Yesterday child, mother and nurse went for an ostensible drive. Mrs. Miller refused to tell where she was going and the nurse jumped out and telephoned the father, who is the son of a former attorney general of the state. The cabman then drove fiercely to Brightwood where the woman expected to catch the train but missed it. Then she drove to Lawrence the next station east, where she took lodgings for the night with Druggist White. Miller took up the chase to Muncie and then to Lawrence.

The trouble between the couple is alleged to be due to the fact that the wife refused to live in any other place than New York or Washington. The father had been successful in his profession and had come to Indianapolis and formed a partnership with his father. The mother was permitted to see the boy at the hotel yesterday and attempted to remove him from the state.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—A sensational kidnapping, involving the family of Former United States Attorney General Miller, took place here this afternoon. It led to a hot but fruitless chase across the state to overtake the wife of Samuel D. Miller, son of W. H. H. Miller, who is supposed to be fleeing to New York with her stolen son, Sydney, aged 7 years. Last summer Mr. Miller, who had been living with his wife in New York, was offered an opening in his father's office and came west. Mrs. Miller refused to come, and since that time has lived in New York. There has been no divorce, and Mr. Miller has been sending her an allowance.

SCHOOL FOR THE POOR

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Gives \$250,000 to Found a New York Institution of Learning.

New York, Dec. 27.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the president of the Standard Oil company, has subscribed \$250,000 for the founding of a New York institution of learning for poor boys and girls. The school will be ready for occupancy by March 1, next.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

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WOOL—Washed, 27¢ to 28¢; unwashed, 15¢ to 20¢.
HIDES—Green, 50¢ to 60¢; dry, 60¢ to 70¢.
FELTS—Quotable at 10¢ to 12¢.
CATTLE—\$1.50 to \$1.60 per cwt.
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Intimate with Edgar A. Poe.
Thomas H. Lane, the artist who died last week at his home in Elizabeth, N. J., was born in Philadelphia 88 years ago, and was an intimate friend of Edgar Allen Poe, with whom he was associated in the management of the Broadway Journal. One of his boyhood friends was Joseph Bonaparte, whom he used to visit at his exile home in Bordentown. Mr. Lane's best known artistic work was upon the Capitol at Washington.

Deprived of Chief Income.
Mrs. Mayne Reid, the widow of the famous Captain Mayne Reid, has, through the difficulties of a London publishing firm, been suddenly deprived of her chief income and is for the present left almost penniless.

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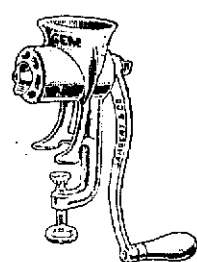
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